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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 19th Saturday in 1909 (8th May 1909).

District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday				Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
	This week	Last ten years' average for the corresponding week	Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1909					
			This year	Average of past ten years	Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
BANGALORE.									
Bangalore C. & M. Station	7 18	* *	* *	* *	* *				
,, City & Taluk	6 65	1 49	12 26	4 76	+ 7 50				
Hoskote	2 49	1 39	5 59	4 26	+ 1 33		Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
Dodballapur	4 25	1 70	8 83	4 70	+ 4 13	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	8·94
Nelamangala	4 92	1 45	12 6	3 79	+ 8 27	Ragi	11·25	11·25	19·92
Kankanhalli	2 72	1 47	7 38	5 20	+ 2 18	Kulthi	9·25	9·25	....
Magadi	5 12	... 94	7 15	3 22	+ 3 83	Kadale	8·00	8·00	10·32
Channapatna	4 37	1 51	6 35	4 67	+ 1 68				
Anekal	6 33	1 57	9 95	4 69	+ 5 26				
Devanhalli	2 96	1 33	6 21	4 79	+ 1 42				
Closepet	3 71	1 49	6 38	4 39	+ 1 99				
District average...	4 35	1 43	8 22	4 46	+ 3 76				
KOLAR.									
Kolar	5 24	... 48	9 27	2 82	+ 6 45				
Bowringpet	4 65	... 24	9 91	2 ...	+ 7 91				
Chintamani	2 90	... 30	6 91	1 93	+ 4 98				
Mulbagal	4 20	... 25	10 2	2 80	+ 7 22	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·50	5·75	8·82
Sidlaghatta	2 76	... 28	6 69	2 10	+ 4 59				
Chikballapur	1 70	... 18	5 49	3 56	+ 1 93	Ragi	10·50	10·00	20·80
Bagepalli	1 72	... 27	4 4	1 70	+ 2 34	Kulthi	9·50	9·50	....
Goribidnur	2 16	... 32	5 71	1 91	+ 3 80	Kadale	8·50	7·50	9·10
Malur	1 88	... 38	6 54	2 45	+ 4 9				
Srinivaspur	2 50	... 21	7 50	2 30	+ 5 20				
Gudibanda	2 16	... 12	6 63	1 44	+ 5 19				
District average...	2 90	... 27	7 16	2 27	+ 4 89				
TUMKUR.									
Tumkur	3 18	... 36	4 69	2 71	+ 1 98				
Maddagiri	3 20	... 30	5 22	1 74	+ 3 48				
Chiknayakanhalli	5 53	... 67	8 41	2 88	+ 5 53				
Sira	4 61	... 55	6 43	2 2	+ 4 41	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	8·97
Gubbi	7 1	... 62	10 29	2 41	+ 7 88				
Tiptur	6 31	... 41	8 6	2 67	+ 5 39	Ragi	11·00	11·00	23·12
Pavagada	4 25	... 11	5 92	1 25	+ 4 67	Kulthi	8·00	8·00	....
Kunigal	4 25	... 37	7 31	2 23	+ 5 8	Kadale	6·50	6·50	9·30
Koratagere	4 60	... 45	7 2	1 93	+ 5 9				
Turuvekere	5 55	... 57	8 48	2 16	+ 6 32				
District average...	4 85	... 44	7 18	2 20	+ 4 98				

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
MYSORE.							Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
Mysore ...	3 73	1 62	10 16	4 24	+ 5 92				
Chamrajnagar ...	5 44	... 75	10 ...	3 87	+ 6 13				
Seringapatam ...	3 68	... 68	9 82	3 42	+ 6 40	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	10·07
Hunsur ...	* *	* *	7 *	* *	* *				
Yedatore ...	3 69	1 19	* 12	6 29	+ 0 83	Ragi	12·00	12·00	19·27
Heggaddevankote ...	7 79	1 16	12 27	5 53	+ 6 74	Kulthi	9·50	10·00	...
Gundlupet ...	5 71	... 75	11 28	3 90	+ 7 38	Kadale	7·00	7·00	10·30
Nanjangud ...	3 68	1 14	9 33	4 74	+ 4 59				
T.-Narsipur ...	2 87	... 86	7 17	3 64	+ 3 53				
Malvalli ...	2 82	... 35	8 51	2 17	+ 6 34				
Mandya ...	2 58	... 70	9 24	2 79	+ 6 45				
Krishnarajpete ...	8 39	... 82	10 27	3 3	+ 7 24				
Nagamangala ...	3 62	... 70	9 84	3 6	+ 6 78				
District average...	4 15	... 82	8 85	3 59	+ 5 26				
HASSAN.									
Hassan ...	6 75	... 75	8 48	3 63	+ 4 85				
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	8 8	... 69	9 75	3 94	+ 5 81	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	7·00	9·74
Arkalgud ...	5 6	... 77	6 58	3 91	+ 2 67				
Belur ...	8 6	... 76	10 48	4 60	+ 5 82	Ragi	11·00	12·00	22·16
Channarayapatna ...	6 89	... 95	9 71	3 42	+ 6 29	Kulthi	7·50	8·50	...
Arsikere ...	5 94	... 53	8 8	2 75	+ 5 33	Kadale	6·50	7·00	9·90
Hole-Narsipur ...	4 44	... 96	6 18	4 32	+ 1 86				
Alur ...	5 24	1 8	7 19	4 41	+ 2 78				
District average...	6 31	... 81	8 30	3 87	+ 4 43				
SHIMOGA.									
Shimoga ...	5 56	1 12	9 83	3 47	+ 6 36				
Channagiri ...	3 99	... 72	4 48	2 58	+ 1 90	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	11·30
Honnali ...	2 92	... 73	3 19	2 84	+ 0 35				
Shikarpur ...	3 64	... 87	5 19	2 94	+ 2 25	Ragi	12·00	12·00	26·44
Sorab ...	3 63	... 18	5 70	1 81	+ 3 89	Kulthi	9·00	9·00	...
Sagar ...	3 17	... 53	4 96	2 78	+ 2 18				
Nagar (Kallurkatte)...	3 6	... 66	5 55	2 45	+ 3 10				
Tirthahalli ...	5 21	... 70	5 37	3 13	+ 2 24				
Kumsi ...	5 4	1 ...	6 93	3 44	+ 3 49				
District average...	4 2	... 72	5 69	2 83	+ 2 86				
KADUR.									
Chikmagalur ...	10 26	... 48	13 2	3 90	+ 9 12				
Kadur ...	6 46	... 40	8 52	2 65	+ 5 87	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	10·05
Tarikere ...	6 2	... 41	6 48	2 92	+ 3 56				
Koppa ...	6 12	... 63	9 1	4 22	+ 4 79	Ragi	11·00	11·00	21·70
Mudgere ...	9 81	... 81	11 15	4 65	+ 6 50	Kulthi	8·00	8·00	...
Yedahalli ...	6 85	... 91	9 42	3 73	+ 5 69	Kadale	7·00	7·00	9·55
Sringeri ...	7 82	... 44	8 60	3 96	+ 4 64				
District average...	7 62	... 58	9 46	3 72	+ 5 74				
CHITALDRUG.									
Chitaldrug ...	4 96	... 38	7 13	1 98	+ 5 15				
Challakere ...	3 37	... 16	4 25	1 62	+ 2 63	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·25	7·00	10·00
Hiriyur ...	6 39	... 12	8 95	1 88	+ 7 7				
Holalkere ...	3 ...	... 49	5 26	3 34	+ 1 92	Ragi	12·00	12·00	23·60
Davangere ...	2 5	... 40	2 75	2 20	+ 0 55	Kulthi	9·00	9·00	...
Molakalmuru ...	3 62	... 27	4 75	1 87	+ 2 88	Kadale	6·50	6·50	9·90
Jagalur ...	5 58	... 15	6 65	1 80	+ 4 85	Cholum	12·00	12·00	21·40
Hosdurga ...	7 22	... 60	8 26	2 23	+ 6 3				
Harihar ...	2 26	... 52	2 93	2 45	+ 0 48				
District average...	4 27	... 34	5 66	2 15	+ 3 51				
Provincial average...	4 81	... 68	7 56	3 13	+ 4 43				

* Report not received.

Note—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice * ...	7·2	5¾ to 6	seers per rupee.
Ragi ...	18	11 to 11½	

* Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, is sold at 8 seers per rupee.

Agricultural operations.—Fields are being ploughed. Cattle in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market generally well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing and manuring of the fields are being carried out in almost all parts of the district.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane in some places of Hoskote, Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli and Magadi Taluks, and moderate in Bangalore, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks. Gingelly and kaki jola in the Kankanhalli Taluk are in good condition.

Crops sown.—Gingelly in the Hoskote, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks; jola in Nelamangala and Devanhalli and yellu in some parts of Devanhalli.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane is being milled in some places of Hoskote. Expected yield 8 annas on an average. Onions and garlic in Devanhalli.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good in Nelamangala, Magadi and Anekal; moderate in Bangalore, Kankanhalli and Devanhalli and encouraging in Channapatna and Closepet (Sub) and Hoskote Taluks. Almost all the tanks in the district have received some supply of water. The number of persons in receipt of gratuitous relief is 364 in Bangalore, 20 in Dodballapur, 16 in Nelamangala and 30 in Magadi and the number employed on tank and other works is 10 in Hoskote, 1,099 in Nelamangala and 64 in Devanhalli.

11. But for small-pox in some places of Hoskote, Magadi, Anekal and Closepet, and measles in Hoskote and Anekal, public health is generally good.

12. "Dod Roga" is prevailing in some places of Hoskote, Magadi, Channapatna and Devanhalli. Fodder and water are available for the present. The recent rains have improved the seasonal prospects throughout the district and averted the scarcity felt by the cattle and men for drinking water.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing is carried on in all parts of the district.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Jola and haraka in parts of the Bowringpet and Goribidnur Taluks; baragu in parts of Goribidnur and Gudibanda; paddy, gingelly and sajje in parts of the Bowringpet Taluk; gid ragi and navane in Tondebhavi hobli of the Goribidnur Taluk and sesamum in parts of the Malur Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Jola is being harvested in some of the hoblis of the Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli and Srinivaspur Taluks—yield from 4 to 8 annas; and Vaisakhi paddy in Nelavanki hobli of the Srinivaspur Taluk—yield from 2 to 8 annas.